Fiscal Year 2010/2011 Budget Highlights and Goals

COUNTY CLERK/ELECTIONS

FY2010 Highlights

- The Clerk's office continues to use the Statewide Voter Registration Data Base to locate duplicate voter registrations, both in and out of the County. We are then able to remove said records. Verification of Social Security information and Driver's License information is also done.
- We continue to do maintenance checks of all voting equipment after each election
- Polling sites have been confirmed for 2011
- Judges of Election have been commissioned for 2010/2011 and will soon be receiving the mandatory training
- Numerous election maps have been added to the County Clerk's website
- The Clerk's office continues to provide the mandated election history files to the political parties, in an electronic format rather than printing on paper (a savings of approximately 120 reams of paper annually)
- The County Clerk's office is reusing the paper products used in the precinct kits, and assembling our own kits. We order only what is needed for replacement. This requires staff time, but is still a savings of dollars and resources. We will continue to do this as long as we have the necessary time between election schedules

FY2011 Goals

- To evaluate current practices and procedures for methods of saving money and resources
- 2011 is redistricting year. This means all Congressional, Legislative, Representative and County Board lines will be redrawn after the completion of the 2010 census. The Clerk's office will need to update their mapping system and redraw precinct lines where ever necessary. All of this will need to be done prior to the circulation and filing of petitions for the 2012 Primary Election
- With the completion of the 2010 census, McHenry County will need to have all election materials, including publications and ballots, in both English and Spanish. This will be a challenge, both administratively and monetarily, but it will be a Federal requirement that must be met
- To monitor the changes in Federal and State Election laws, as they pertain to the operation and budget of the office